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U.S. Agents Selling Out, Says K

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Melodramatic assertions of double-dealing by Central Intelligence Agency operatives—who feed American code books and even money to Soviet agents—were made by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during his U. S. trip, it was reported yesterday.

The charges, first aired by a Los Angeles movie executive in whom the bouncy Red boss supposedly confided, were put to UN Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge during a TV interview yesterday. Lodge, who served as Khrushchev's escort during his American tour,



Victor M. Carter
Premier confided in him

More Yanks Visit Soviet

Washington, Oct. 4 (AP)—

What was once a mere trickle of American travelers to Russia is swelling to unpredictable proportions. Some educated guessers place the number of U. S. tourists visiting the Soviet Union this year at 8,000 to 10,000. A U. S. travel organization now figures that from 15,000 to 20,000 Americans will go there next year.

and turn over much of the money they receive to the Soviet.

"Your agents in Europe and the Middle East give us your code books, and then we send false information back to you through your codes," Khrushchev also was quoted as bragging. "Then we send cables asking for money, and you (through U. S. agents) send it to us."

According to the Red premier, the Soviet knew the contents of a recent secret message from President Eisenhower to Indian Prime Minister Nehru about Communist China's border forays.

Intercepted Shah's Note

The Reds also reportedly intercepted a plea from the Shah of Iran for U. S. intercession with Khrushchev in behalf of Iran.

Carter, who was born in Boston, Russia, and came to the U. S. in 1920 after the Revolution, said Khrushchev told him of CIA:

"You're wasting your money. You might as well send it direct to us instead of the middleman because we get most of it, anyway."

According to Carter, Khrushchev

made his boasts during a ride through the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles. To Lodge, who was in the party, he told of getting Ike's message to Khrushchev and added, laughingly:

"If you want a copy, I'll send you one."

Carter's account recalled remarks that Khrushchev reportedly had made earlier to CIA Chief Allen Dulles in Washington.

"I know you," he blurted as they were introduced. "I read the same reports you do."

"I hope you get them legally," Dulles was quoted as answering. Then he proposed that Russia and the U. S. save money by pooling intelligence agencies. "So

we don't have to pay twice for the same information," he explained.

Admits Being There

On the TV program, Face the Nation, Lodge confirmed that he had been in the car when Khrushchev supposedly made his boasts, but added:

"I'm sorry to say this is one of the things on which I cannot comment. I am sure you understand why. If I were once to start announcing in public what was said in all these private conversations, I certainly would be going against the best interest of the country."

A questioner pointed out that Carter had said he told the story to CIA, and "apparently they told him it was all right for him to reveal it."

Still Begs Off

"Well, I don't think it's the kind of thing I can talk about," Lodge insisted.

On the program, Lodge flatly denied having been ordered to "needle" Khrushchev and said he had not been assigned to escort him in the role of "a truth squad." Khrushchev's occasional "joshing" that Lodge was a capitalist was "perfectly all right" with him, the ambassador said, though he added, "unfortunately I'm not a capitalist."

While "no miracles were achieved" by the trip and "nobody made a touchdown," Lodge said several beneficial things had developed out of Khrushchev's visit.

Crisis Is Over

The ultimatum on Berlin no longer exists, he pointed out, and Khrushchev has become convinced that there is no distinction to be made between the American people and its government.

"This was a departure," he commented.

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